SHIT !!
I'M LATE !!
THUMP
TAKE ME AS FAR AS THE SCHOOL
ZOOM

I'VE FOUND IT...
IT'S THAT PER-SON...

#3 Haunting the one I love

HOLY STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM
LOOK AT THIS! LOOK! LOOK! MY PRIZED COLLECTION!!
ASAHINA'S DELUXE TOKYO BISHOUNEN ALBUM, CONTINUOUSLY UPDATED!!
THAT'S QUITE IMPRESSIVE—
WERE THEY ALL TAKEN SECRETLY?
OH, YEAH ♡
BUT MY TOP RECOMENDATION RIGHT NOW IS—

LET'S GET TO WORK—
Today we're monitors of the music room.
Ah! You're drooling!
THIS ONE! 5 DISTRICT NARIHIRA ELEMENTARY, SIXTH YEAR STUDENT, FUKUYAMA TSUYOSHI-KUN!
ISN'T HE CUTE!? THOSE HALF-SHORTS ARE SIMPLY DAZZLING!
WHOOSH
TAOA!
NG!?
SLITHER
UWA!!

AH! HE'S HEADED THAT WAY ASAHINA-KUN!
HE'S POSSESSED BY SOMETHING WEIRD AGAIN!
Be careful!
Kiss
PUSH!
YES, YES
EEEEK!
SLIDE
THERE ARE ALL SEVEN TODAY, HUH?
WHACK!
I'LL ADD IT TO YOUR ACCOUNT
THE EXORCISM FEE IS SEVEN THOUSAND YEN
SLUMP
THUMP
CRACK
CRUNCH
THUCK
WHACK
BAM

AH...
THE BODY...
NH...
UGH...
KAZUMI-SAN... HOLD ON!!
THIS HAPPENS EVERY TIME IT'S DANGEROUS FOR KAZUMI-KUN AS WELL
AH!
THANK YOU, GOD!!
I GOT IN...
I GOT IN!!
WHO ARE YOU?
HUH?

AH... IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU
UH... SAME HERE...
THERE WAS ANOTHER WEAK ONE LEFT OVER, HUH?
TODAY IS EVEN WEIRDER THAN USUAL...
AH
THAT'S RIGHT!
WAH!
QUICKLY... I HAVE TO GO...AND MEET HIM...
...TOSHI ...!!
AH! THIS FORM WON'T DO.
I'M SURE TOSHI WILL BE SHOCKED
I SHOULD AT LEAST CHANGE...
WHIP
PUSH

AH... UM, IT ISN'T STRANGE, IS IT?
IT'S STRANGE !!
AH I'M SORRY
WEAKUNED
ASAHINA-KUN, DON'T SHOUT
There, there...
I THINK I UNDER-STAND...
WHO IS "TOSHI"? YOUR BOY-FRIEND?
...
YES
TOSHI IS THE VOCALIST IN AN UP AND COMING ROCK BAND CALLED "W"
I SEE
Ah With Kazumi-kun's body, that's just scary.
I WAS... WORKING PART-TIME IN A *LIVE HOUSE THAT'S WHERE WE MET

*Bar or shop where music is performed

I... I SEE...
SHIVER
ENKYUUKU
WE WERE TAKEN WITH EACH OTHER AT FIRST SIGHT...
AND THEN I HAD AN ACCIDENT AND DIED...
WITH THIS LINGERING REGRET, I CAN'T PASS OVER...
BUT WE COULDN'T BE TOGETHER AS WE WISHED...
YES, JUST LIKE ROMEO AND JULIET...
S SO?
SO...
PRESS
PLEASE, KAZUMI-SAN!
JUST ONE NIGHT... ONE NIGHT WOULD BE ENOUGH!!
WITH TOSHI ...!

MAYBE IF THE OTHER PERSON WERE A GIRL, BUT A GUY? ABSOLUTELY, NOT!!
@LATTER
I...KNOW IT'S AN EXTREMELY UNREASONABLE THING TO ASK...!!
WOULDN'T THAT FREAK OUT THIS TOSHI GUY!?
BUT I'M A GUY!
SO CUTE...!
However
BUT I HAVE TO ASK...
I CAN'T POSSESS ANYONE ELSE...
POOR
NO WAY!!
KYA!

WHAT'S WITH THAT!?
THAT IT'S FINE EVEN IF YOU'RE MALE!!
AFTER ALL... IF ONE IS ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, TOSHI WOULD SAY THAT!!
I'M SURE IT'S FINE!!
-SAY WHAT!? ME DOING THIS KIND OF THING AND THAT KIND OF THING WITH A GUY
IT'S MY FIRST TIME, SO BE GENTLE
DON'T WORRY...
THAT'S .
KYA!
I'M STILL A VIRGIN!!
DEFINI-TELY NOT!!
JUMP
HM !?
Ah...

W... WHY DO YOU KNOW TOSHI'S REAL NAME...?
ISN'T THIS TAMAO-KUN!?
WAIT, LET ME SEE!!
I KNOW THAT HE HAS ONE MORE BROTHER AND THAT HIS PET CAT'S NAME IS LEO!!
OF COU-RSE!
AH... ASA-HINA-KUN...
YOU EVEN REMEMBER HIS BRO-THER'S NAME?
MY DARLING TSUYOSHI-KUN'S OLDER BROTHER!!
I KNEW IT! FUKU-YAMA TAMAO-KUN!!
HE'LL BE INDEBTED TO ME FOR HIS BROTHER...
fu... fu...
I WON'T GET ANO-THER CHANCE LIKE THIS.
They're still... crazy...
fu fu fu fu fu !!
DROOL
IT'S FINE, TSUYOSHI-KUN. THIS TIME, SHALL WE GO TO THE AMUSE-MENT PARK TOGETHER?
ON MY BROTHER'S BEHALF, THANK YOU.

GLINT
KA-ZU-MI-!!
WHAP
FOR THE SAKE OF THE TWO LOVERS' HAPPINESS, I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE!!
NEVER!
NO WAY!

BASTARD! I'M PROTECTING MY VIRGINITY!!
I'LL DIE BEFORE I LOSE!!
BRAVE, AREN'T YOU!!
YOU DON'T THINK YOU CAN OPPOSE ME, DO YOU!?
HN!
BAM!
SENRYU TEMPLE STYLE, MYSTERY SHIELD!!
AS IF THAT SILLY SHIELD WOULD HOLD AGAINST ME!!
SLICE
RIDICULOUS!!

WHIP!
OUT OF IDEAS, KAZUMI!?
KUH ...!
JRLLN
Ho Ho Ho Ho Ho!
GOT YOU!
DAMN IT...!
IF I REFUSE, THEN I REFUSE!!
THEY'RE MORE SERIOUS THAN USUAL...
WHY DID IT END UP LIKE THIS...?

POOF
...
WRITE
WRITE
SENRYU TEMPLE STYLE, ANY-WHERE DEMON GATE!
丑寅
COME, MONSTERS WHO ROAM THE NIGHT!!
BOOM

RUNNING
NOW ...!!
KYA !!
WHUMP
FAREWELL, ASAHINA-KUN!
DASH

WHAP!
ZOOM
HA HA HA HA HA!
WITE HOUNDED
I GUESS HE CAN FIGHT...
With that stupid power of his-
DAMN! HE GOT AWAY!
...
AH! BUT DON'T WORRY, IT'S FINE!!
...IT'S OKAY
That's enough...
I'LL DEFINITELY CATCH HIM...
EH?

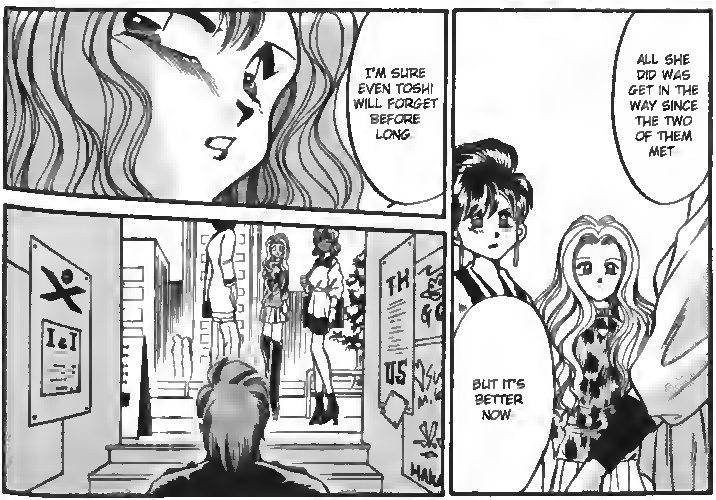
IF HE REFUSES THAT STRONG-LY...
I WON'T PUSH ANY FURTHER.
I UNDER-STAND... IT WAS A TROUBLING AND SELFISH WISH...
DON'T CHOOSE HER PATH BASED ON YOUR OWN SELFISH DESIRES.
N...
NO! YOU CAN'T GIVE UP!!
What about Tsuyoshi -kun...!!
GOOD-BYE.
SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU...
PLEASE CONVEY THAT TO KAZUMI-SAN AS WELL...
I'M TRULY SORRY...

AH... YOU...
UM...
AT LEAST TELL US YOUR NAME...
HANAKO.
WHOOSH

HANA-KO-CHAN...
...?
IT'S NO WONDER I DON'T FEEL VERY RELIEVED
THAT GIRL...
SHE'S RARELY VISIBLE...
JEEZE, THIS SUCKS.
CH'
NO
UWA!?
DID YOU NOTICE?
Mermaid
IT'S LIKE THIS

MER-MAIDS ?
IF SHE DOESN'T GET HER WISH, THAT GIRL WILL VANISH
HER SPIRIT HAS ALREADY BECOME WEAK.
...
SHE'S REMAINED VISIBLE IN ORDER TO GRANT HER WISH
SERI-OUSLY ...?
LOOK AHEAD
SCAMPAVOLO BLUE
GET SUN

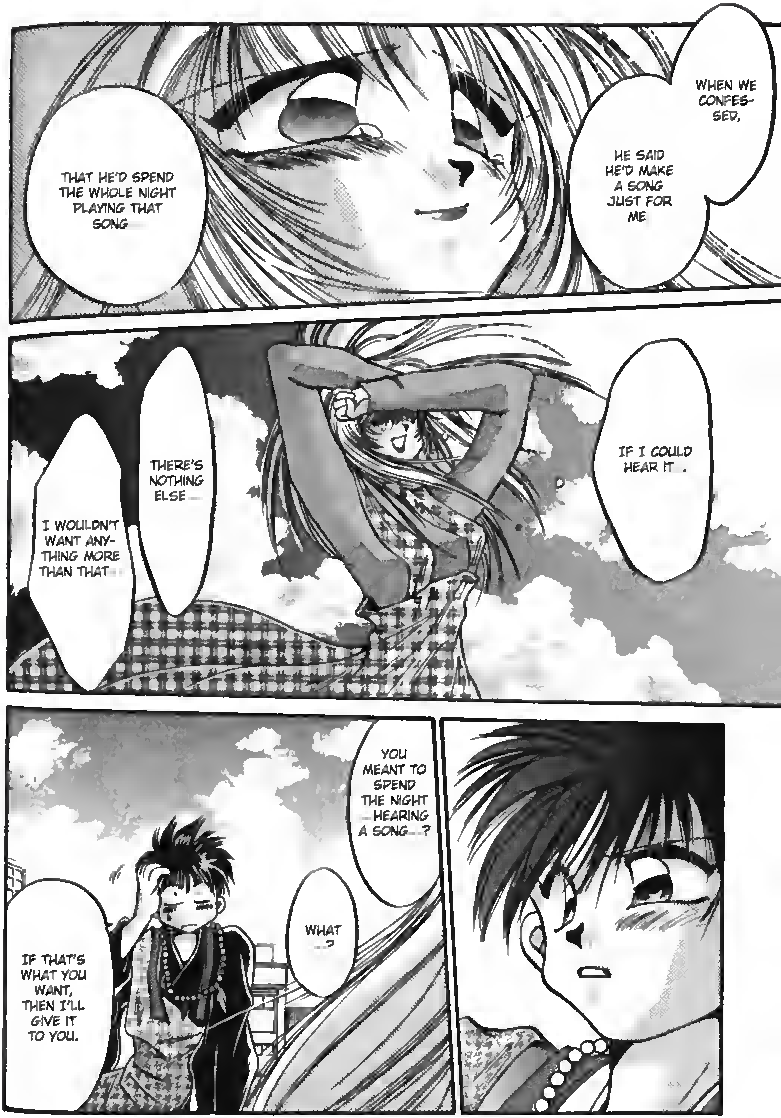
HE HAS BEEN EVER SINCE THAT GIRL DIED.
HE SHOULD JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT TRASHY GIRL ALREADY.
OH, NO.
TOSHI IS OFF, TODAY, TOO?
BLUE
Hon-estly
BUT DID WE BULLY HER A LITTLE TOO MUCH?
OH, DON'T TALK BADLY ABOUT THE DEAD.


I'M SURE EVEN TOSHI WILL FORGET BEFORE LONG.
ALL SHE DID WAS GET IN THE WAY SINCE THE TWO OF THEM MET.
BUT IT'S BETTER NOW.

NO WAY!
YOU CAME !?
DON'T FOLLOW ME
TOSHI!
NEW!
KASAM
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A COMPANION, RIGHT?
I want to meet you...
AT LEAST LET ME BE A LITTLE CLOSER TO YOU...
...TO-SHI...

IF YOU WENT ANY CLOSER,
THE NEGATIVE ENERGY FIELD CAUSED BY THE WORDS OF THAT GROUP AROUND HIM WOULD BE PAINFUL
KA... KA-ZUMI-SAN...
WAS IT THEIR FAULT?
THEY CONSIDERED YOU A NUI-SANCE WHEN YOU WERE ALIVE
SO MUCH THEY EVEN STRIKE OUT AT YOU IN DEATH
THEY'VE MADE YOU OUT TO BE A DEMON.
I THINK THEY HATE YOU ENOUGH TO HAVE KILLED YOU...

I'M SURE THEY'RE NOT BAD PEOPLE
SINCE THEY'RE TOSHI'S FANS,
BUT
AH...
I DON'T THINK THEY'RE HATEFUL~
I HAVEN'T HEARD IT ONCE... NOT SINCE THE DAY WE MET...
TOSHI'S SONG...
I...
I...
THEY SAY THERE AREN'T ANY BAD "HAKANO"S AND IT'S TRUE!
KUH !!
WHAT A NICE GIRL!!
...


WHEN WE CONFESSED,
HE SAID HE'D MAKE A SONG JUST FOR ME
THAT HE'D SPEND THE WHOLE NIGHT PLAYING THAT SONG...
IF I COULD HEAR IT...
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE...
I WOULDN'T WANT ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT...
YOU MEANT TO SPEND THE NIGHT...HEARING A SONG...?
WHAT...?
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, THEN I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU.

BEAM
COME! COME TO MY SCHOOL!
THE SCHOOL WILL SUPPORT YOU WITHOUT HESITATION!
—KAZUMI-SAN—
SO BOARD THIS BIG SHIP WITHOUT WORRIES!!
KAZUMI-KUN WILL SHED HIS FLESH AND BONES FOR YOU.
AN ALLY OF THE ONE MILLION HANAKO'S NATIONWIDE.
AFTER ALL, I'M

NEH
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
HOME
I SAID NOT TO FOLLOW ME...
WHA...
WHAT? SUDDENLY IT'S GOTTEN DARK...
OH, NO! FOG?
WHA...!?
A...
SCHOOL ...!?

S... EAST HIGH
WHA... WHAT?
YOU KNOW IT, TOSHI?
IT'S MY ALMA MATER
NO- NO WAY!
AH! WAIT, TOSHI!
WHAT? WHAT?
I HADN'T HEARD ABOUT THAT SECRET, OLD MAN
TOSHI!
HYO HYO HYO
IT'S THE FOUNDATION OF A SCHOOL TO TORMENT YOUNGSTERS

"THOSE WHO INTERFERE WITH LOVE" ARE...?
YES! NOW, KAZUMI-KUN!
ANYWAY, IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT GROUP?
"KICKED TO DEATH BY A GIANT."
RIGHT?
WHOOSH
!?

KYAA!
KKKK!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, THIS IS...?
NEH WHERE'S TOSHI...?
OW...
WHAT WAS THAT...?
THUMP
KYA!
BADUM
!?
BADUM
WHOOSH
THE SCIENCE ROOM...?
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
JIN-KOYSU-KUN
BADUM
BADUM
HA-RUO-KUN
KYAAA!!

EEEEEK!!
LOOM!
HEY!! NO RUNNING IN THE HALLS!!
FACULTY KAEDAN
NO!!
DASH!!
BAM
KYA!!
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
SHOCK
!?
TOSHI!?
WHERE IS TOSHI!?
WHAT IS THIS!?
A HAUNTED HOUSE!?

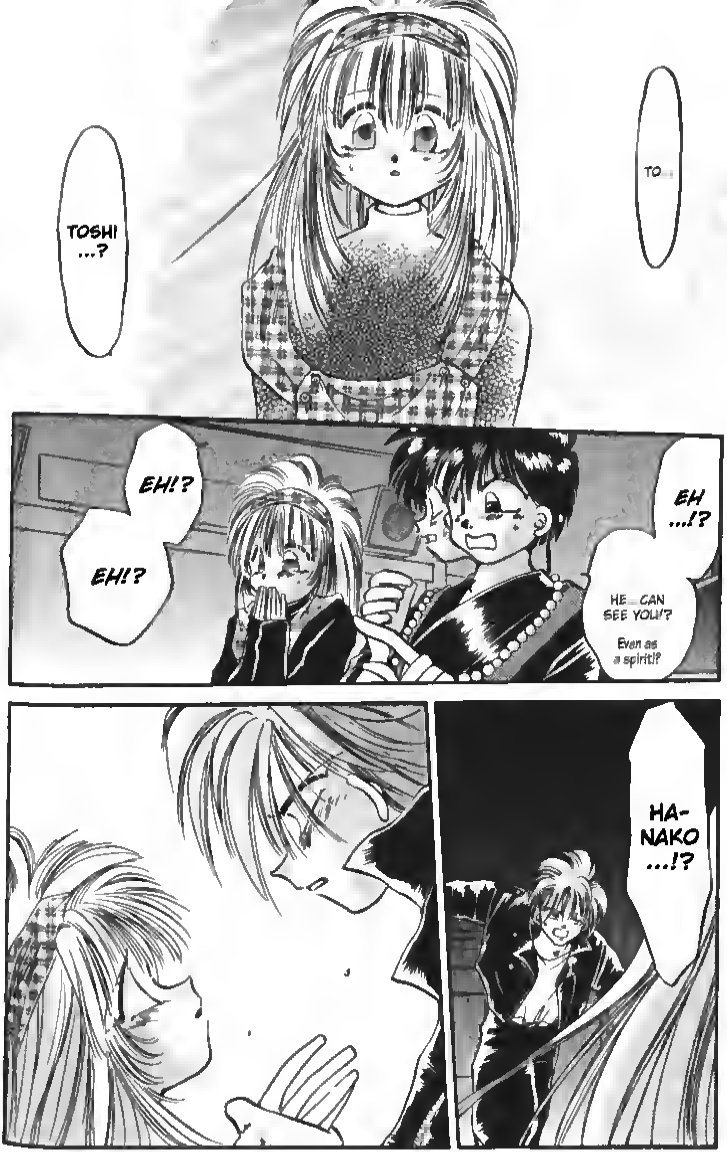
Call out.. 'Hanako'..
HA—
HANA-
IT CAN'T BE—
Neh—
Call it out clearly.
EEK!
NEH—!!
WE'RE S SORRY..
SHAKE SHAKE
WE WERE WRONG—
WE—
WON'T GO NEAR TOSHI AGAIN.
SO—
SO FORGIVE US
HANA-KO!!

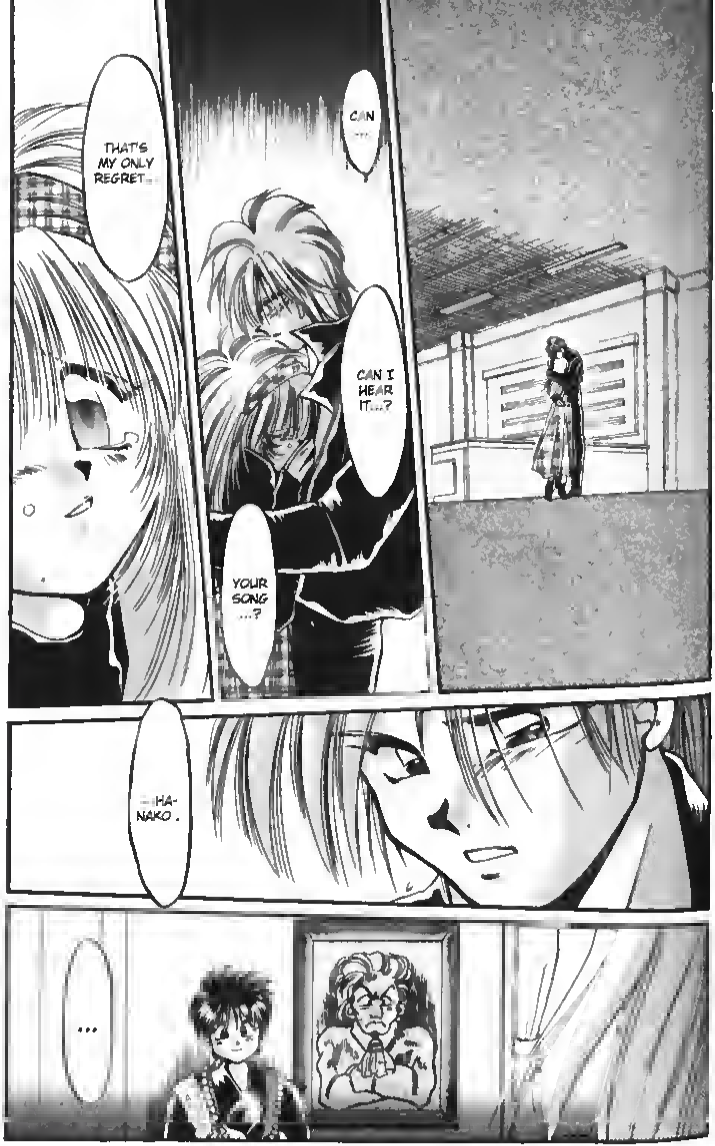
BAM
YES
Now-
What shall we play?

...EE...
EEEK!!
EEEEEEE
Phew!
IT LOOKS LIKE WE GOT HERE SMOOTHLY
MUSIC ROOM
YOUR BOYFRIEND WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW
NOW, HURRY AND GET INSIDE

YE... YES...
LUM...
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
HURRY NOW...
RATTLE
...HA...

HA-
NAKO
...!?


TOSHI ...?
TO...
EH!?
EH!?
EH ...!?
HE...CAN SEE YOU!?
Even as a spirit!?
HA-NAKO ...!?


CAN ...
THAT'S MY ONLY REGRET...
CAN I HEAR IT...?
YOUR SONG ...?
...HA-NAKO.
...

THE SPACE IN THIS SCHOOL IS SPECIAL.
IT DOESN'T TOUCH THE ONE WHO TOUCHES
IT TOUCHES THE ONE WHO DOESN'T TOUCH
I SEE.
...IT'S A BALLAD
A ROMANTIC
REQUIEM...

AH... DAMN IT...

SHE WAS A NICE GIRL
HANA-KO-CHAN..
YEAH
I HAVE ONE QUES-TION
WHY DIDN'T YOU CLING TO THAT "HANAKO"?
...
NO REA-SON
HUH!? THERE MUST BE A REASON!
THERE ISN'T.
YES, THERE IS!!
BAM
BAM
BAM
EGH! CURSE YOU!! CURSE YOU!!
WHAT IS MUTSUKI DOING?
Please stop!
THE TRUTH IS, WHEN SHE PRESEN-TED TSUYOSHI -KUN WITH THE AMUSE-MENT PARK TICKETS..
WAH! THANK YOU!! I'LL INVITE MAI-CHAN TO GO! ♡
URK!

EH?
WHOOSH
ASAHINA-KUN, WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO INTERFERE WITH LOVE?
SO IT'S THE GIRL-FRIEND YOU'RE CURSING!!
GYAHAHA!
HOW STUPID!!
BAM!
THIS IS WHAT !!
KYA !!
WHY ME, TOO!?
OH MY GOD!!

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